

Germans Deny They Are Militaristic--Want Peace

People Are Individually Interested in the War Because Nearly Everyone Has a Relative on the Front--Consider War a Defensive One.

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BERLIN, July 4.—(By mail)—An American diplomat recently declared the greatest mistake in the war is the use of the term "militarism."
"No one," he said, "will ever agree on what it means, and it is going to be difficult to end the war because of that."
The spirit of the German people during the past year cannot be shown without discussing "German militarism." It is outlining the people's atti-

tude toward the war, the Kaiser and the government, militarism will not be justified or criticized. Recent developments in Germany will be discussed in their relation to what is generally termed Germany's military party.

At the beginning of the war there was great enthusiasm throughout Germany. More than a million volunteered to fight. During the first year they fought hard, died or were wounded. The people at home began to economize. This spirit carried the armies far into France and Russia.

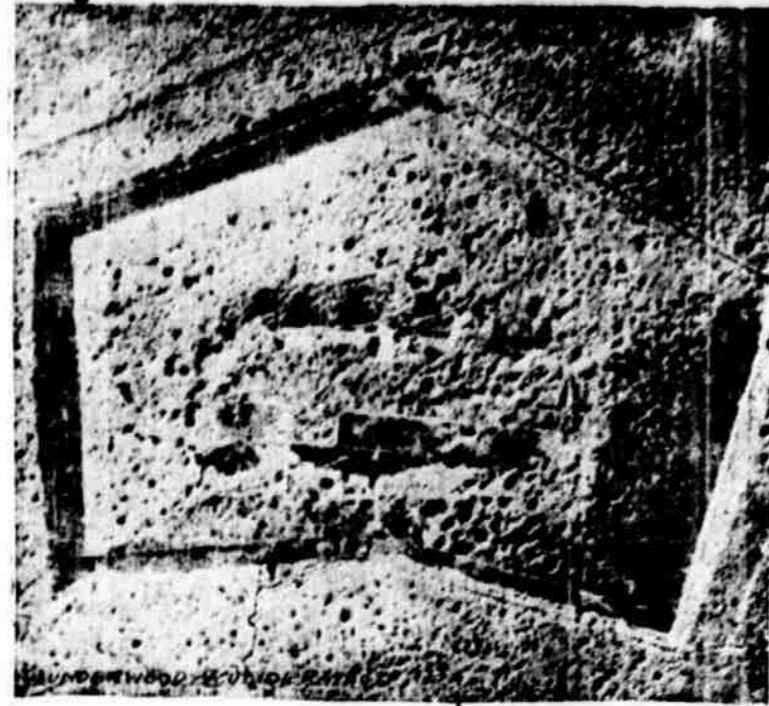
During the second year this enthusiasm has not been so great, but the determination of the people has not abated. They want peace at once. If they can obtain reasonable terms of peace, they had to vote to go on until they get these terms or to stop and accept the terms of the enemy, they would vote to go on.

Germany wants peace because Germany believes she has won the war. There are critics and grumblers dissatisfied with everything. Every politician has about as many as the other. The difference is that in England they grumble publicly, in Germany they cannot; and when people cannot criticize publicly, they do it twice as hard privately.

The people are individually personally interested in the war because every person has some relative at the front. The best indication of the public support of the war is the vote of the reichstag in June of the new war credit of two billion marks. There was less opposition to it than to the one before. The socialists supported it for the fourth time, and socialist members of the reichstag are in hourly touch with public sentiment.

Philip Scheidemann, a socialist leader, is one of the best informed men in Germany on public sentiment. Scheidemann is in constant communication with the imperial chancellor. The chancellor is received more often by

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the Kaiser than any other of the ministers. Scheidemann and the chancellor are the connecting links between the Kaiser and the people. If Scheidemann and his followers did not have confidence in the chancellor and in the Kaiser there would be more evidence of it in the reichstag. The Kaiser trusts the chancellor's judgment, absolutely. Scheidemann trusts the chancellor's judgment and the public trusts the socialist leader.

So the public still has confidence in the aims of the government as announced by von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag.

The people themselves deny that they are militaristic. They believe their army is their police force, thoroughly equipped and prepared for defense. To the people, this is a defensive war. They are not fighting to hold Belgium, Poland or Serbia. They are against annexation. If the war lasts longer and they are further victorious, they may change, but there is no indication of it now. Whatever happens, a great deal will depend upon the attitude of the press. The Germans know there has been a strong military party, and they know this party is to-

day politically weaker than it has ever been.

At the beginning of the war there were three public leaders of the group of politicians called in America "imperialists." The republican party in America, for instance, has been known as the imperialistic party. Germany had a republican party. The "Uncle Joe Cannon" of this party was von Heydebrand, a conservative, annexationist member of the reichstag. The "big navy man" was Grand Admiral von Tirpitz. The "big army man" was General von Moltke and General von Bernhardi.

Heydebrand now has practically no influence outside his party, and the other parties in the reichstag do not vote his party nearly two to one. Tirpitz has resigned and has been succeeded by a friend of the chancellor. Moltke no longer is chief of staff. He has been succeeded by a man who is one of the Kaiser's best friends and a man who during the crisis with America worked for an adjustment to avoid a break. Bernhardi, practically unknown to the German public, has been commander of an army in Posen since the beginning of the war. He has no influence in the government.

What has happened has been written on the pages of the press every day during the last year of the war. The chancellor has won out against the "republicans" and "stand-patters," the annexationists, the trouble makers, the fire eaters, and all other brands or politicians in this class in Germany, where they are present, just as they are in every other country in the world.

That is the reason the spirit of the German people as a whole is good. The people trust the chancellor. The Kaiser trusts von Bethmann-Hollweg's judgment. The reichstag respects von Bethmann-Hollweg's statements and ideas, and if the war lasts another year from present indications it will strengthen the position of the chancellor and every move in that direction is a move towards a freer Germany, because both the chancellor and the Kaiser are pledged to franchise reforms in Germany after the war, the very things the old leaders of the so-called "military party" have been fighting against for the last five years.

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Los Angeles	6	8	3
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